

Sec. 6. That the commissioners shall have power to levy a tax on all taxable property within (the) corporate limits, not to exceed twenty-five cents on a hundred dollars valuation, or seventy-five cents on the poll; also, a special street tax on all able-bodied males between eighteen and forty-five years of age, not to exceed one dollar.

Commissioners empowered to levy taxes.

Sec. 7. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners to spend the tax so levied and collected in repairing the streets and sidewalks, and in keeping them in good passable order.

Repair of streets and sidewalks.

Sec. 8. That the commissioners shall have power to abate all nuisances, and for this purpose may impose such fines that may be necessary to abate them.

Abatement of nuisances.

Sec. 9. That the commissioners when organized shall have power to appoint a secretary and a treasurer, also a town constable. The treasurer and constable shall enter into a bond not to exceed five hundred dollars, with approved securities.

Election of secretary, treasurer and constable.

Sec. 10. That the mayor, when elected and qualified, shall have the same power to all intents and purposes that any other magistrate in the county has.

Power and jurisdiction of mayor.

Sec. 11. That the mayor-elect, before entering into office, shall go before some person authorized to administer an oath, and take the oath of a justice of the peace, and he shall hold an election, as provided in section three of this act, on the first Monday in May, nineteen hundred, and each successive year.

Mayor shall take oath of office.

Sec. 12. That all fines and penalties shall be paid into the town treasury for benefit of the town.

Fines and penalties, how applied.

Sec. 13. That the constable-elect shall go before some person authorized to administer an oath, and take the oath usually taken by constables.

Oath of office by constable.

Sec. 14. That this act shall be enforced from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 7th day of March, A. D. 1899.

## CHAPTER 367.

### An act to incorporate Liberty Normal College.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Section 1. That L. C. Amick, J. Rover Smith, L. H. Smith, and such persons as they may associate with them, and their successors, are hereby [created] a body politic and corporate under the name and style of Liberty Normal College, in said name to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, to buy, sell, lease, and hold real and personal estate for educational purposes, and to

Corporators.

Body politic.